

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

1. Call To Order

2. Roll Call

3. Meditation And Pledge Of Allegiance To The Flag

4. Consent Agenda - Approval Of Staff Recommendations

*(Items on the Consent Agenda [marked by *] will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)*

5. Approval Of Agenda And Additions

6. Presentations

o. Oath Of Office – City Manager Nicole Ard

Mayor Jordan will administer the oath of office to Greenbelt's new City Manager, Nicole Ard. (CM)

Documents:

[OATH OF OFFICE -CITY MANAGER NICOLE ARD.PDF](#)

7. Petitions And Requests

(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules)

8. Minutes Of Council Meetings

o. * Work Session, November 30, 2016

Documents:

[WS161130.PDF](#)

o. * Regular Meeting, December 12, 2016

Documents:

[RM161212.PDF](#)

o. * Work Session, December 19, 2016

Documents:

[WS161219.PDF](#)

o. Minutes – Executive Session Of January 3, 2017

In order to approve these minutes, the following motion is needed:

I move that the minutes of the executive session of the City Council held Tuesday, January 3, 2017, at 8:05 p.m., in the Library of the Municipal Building be approved as presented. Council held this closed meeting in accordance with the General Provisions Article, §3-305(b)(1) of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, to consider a personnel matter (contract negotiations for the City Manager position). (CM)

o. Minutes – Executive Session #1 Of January 4, 2017

In order to approve these minutes, the following motion is needed:

I move that the minutes of the executive session of the City Council held Wednesday, January 4, 2017, at 7:01 p.m. in Room 201 of the Greenbelt Community Center be approved as presented.

Council held this closed meeting in accordance with the General Provisions Article, §3-305(b)(9) of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, to discuss collective bargaining negotiations between the City and Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 32. (CM)

o. Minutes – Executive Session #2 Of January 4, 2017

In order to approve these minutes, the following motion is needed:

I move that the minutes of the executive session of the City Council held Wednesday, January 4, 2017, at 9:43 p.m. in Room 201 of the Greenbelt Community Center be approved as presented. Council held this closed meeting in accordance with the General Provisions Article, §3-305(b)(3) of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, to consider the acquisition of real property. (CM)

o. * Interview, January 9, 2017

Documents:

[INT170109.PDF](#)

o. * Regular Meeting, January 9, 2017

Documents:

[RM170109.PDF](#)

o. * Work Session, January 11, 2017

Documents:

[WS170111.PDF](#)

9. Administrative Reports

10. *Committee Reports

o. Advisory Committee On Education, Report #2017-2 (Grant Program – 2016 Final Reports)

It is recommended that Council accept this report. No further action is recommended. (CM)

Documents:

[ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, REPORT 2017-2.PDF](#)

11. Advisory Committee On Education, Report #2017-1 (Grant Proposals – 2017)

Reference:

Report #2017-1

The FY 2017 Budget includes \$9,500 for the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) Grants to Educators program. ACE solicited grant proposals for up to \$500 each from the seven ACE core schools: Greenbelt Elementary (GES), Springhill Lake Elementary (SHLES), Magnolia Elementary (MES), Dora Kennedy French Immersion School (DKFIS), Turning Point Academy (TPA), Greenbelt Middle School (GMS) and Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS). ACE received a total of 36 proposals from six schools for a total request of \$16,848.24. ACE did not receive any proposals from GMS.

After review of the proposals, ACE has recommended 20 grant proposals totaling \$8,638.55 be submitted to Council for funding approval.

Total Distribution by School:

School	Submitted	Recommended	Proposed	Recommended
DKFIS	3	3	\$1,119.38	\$1,119.38
ERHS	1	1	\$500.00	\$500.00
GES	7	6	\$2,728.86	\$2,580.78

MES	3	3	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
SHLES	9	5	\$4,500.00	\$2,500.00
TPA	13	2	\$6,500.00	\$438.39
Total	36	20	\$16,848.24	\$ 8,638.55

ACE evaluated all grant proposals on the standard of whether they were a good use of city funds and does not recommend funding any additional grant proposals this year.

Jon Gardner, ACE member, will be present to answer any questions.

It is recommended Council approve the 2017 grant awards as recommended by ACE in the amount of \$8,638.55. (CM)

Documents:

[REPORT 2017-1.PDF](#)

12. Request To Modify School Boundaries For Greenbelt Station Neighborhood

Reference: Email, J. Jones-Brown, 01/12/2017
Letter, K. Maxwell, 10/28/2016
Letter, Council, 10/19/2016
Letter, Council, 10/14/2016
Email, J. Jones-Brown, 10/10/2016
Greenbelt Station Development Map

The Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) has assigned children living in the new development of Greenbelt Station to Berwyn Heights Elementary, Greenbelt Middle and Parkdale High Schools. The City Council has been advocating for these children to be reassigned to Greenbelt schools such as Greenbelt Elementary and Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Council has met with Lupi Grady, Greenbelt's School Board representative, Kevin Maxwell, the PGCPS Chief Executive Officer, and Johndel Jones-Brown, Director of PGCPS's Pupil Accounting and Boundaries Office on this matter.

The Board of Education is holding a public hearing on school boundaries the week of February 5, 2017. Included in Council's packet are letters and emails with the School System on this topic.

It is recommended Council discuss whether someone should attend the public hearing or have a letter sent stating its position. (MPM)

Documents:

[EMAIL, J. JONES-BROWN, 01-12-2017.PDF](#)
[LETTER, K. MAXWELL, 10-28-2016.PDF](#)
[LETTER, COUNCIL, 10-19-2016.PDF](#)
[LETTER, COUNCIL, 10-14-2016.PDF](#)
[EMAIL, J. JONES-BROWN, 10-10-2016.PDF](#)

13. State Legislation

Reference: PG 422-17

PG 422 – Authority to Prohibit the Use of Disposable Bags

This enabling legislation would allow the County to prohibit the use of disposable plastic or paper bags. The proposed law would not apply to bags for certain uses (bulk items, flowers, newspapers, etc.). This local bill would only apply in Prince George's County. Chairman Walker sponsored this bill. The City supported similar legislation last year.

It is recommended Council support PG 422-17. (DEM)

Documents:

[PG 422-17.PDF](#)

14. Council Activities

Council will report on activities and events recently attended. (If time allows.)

15. Council Reports

Council will report on meetings and conferences recently attended. (If time allows)

16. MEETINGS

Reference: Chart, Stakeholder/Regular Meetings
 Master Calendar

Welcoming Reception for New City Manager Ard	Mon.	1/23	7:00 pm
Regular Meeting	Mon.	1/23	8:00 pm
Four Cities Meeting (College Park)	Wed.	1/25	7:30 pm
Work Session – North Core DSP	Mon.	1/30	8:00 pm
Work Session – TBD (CC)	Wed.	2/01	8:00 pm
Work Session – City Manager Update	Mon.	2/06	8:00 pm
Work Session – Civic Associations (tentative) (CC)	Wed.	2/08	8:00 pm
Regular Meeting	Mon.	2/13	8:00 pm
Work Session – Financial Reports (CC)	Wed.	2/15	8:00 pm
No Meeting (Presidents Day Holiday)	Mon.	2/20	
Work Session – Advisory Group Chairs (tentative) (CC)	Wed.	2/22	8:00 pm
Regular Meeting	Mon.	2/27	8:00 pm
Work Session – TBD (CC)	Wed.	3/01	8:00 pm
Work Session – Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition (Greenbriar)	Thurs.	3/02	7:30 pm
Work Session – TBD	Mon.	3/06	8:00 pm
Work Session – NASA/GSFC (CC)	Wed.	3/08	7:30 pm
Regular Meeting	Mon.	3/13	8:00 pm
Work Session – School Board Representative (tentative) (CC)	Wed.	3/15	8:00 pm
Work Session – TBD	Mon.	3/20	8:00 pm
Work Session – TBD (CC)	Wed.	3/22	8:00 pm

